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May 24, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Calvin Swen, a/k/a "Jerome" and Charles Blamo, a/k/a "Isaac", 07 Cr.462 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) This matter was assigned to Your Honor yesterday, May 23, 2007. Arraignment and an initial pre-trial conference before Your Honor has been scheduled for June 7, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. Enclosed please find a copy of the indictment for Your Honor's files.

(2) The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until June 7, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(3)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant time to review discovery, and have any appropriate discussions regarding

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

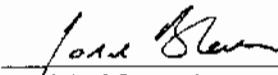
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a possible disposition of this case. Counsel for defendant consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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